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I. SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; II. RESPONSE  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004; AND  
III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit these amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal. Applicants also submit a Notice of Appeal concurrently herewith.

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